

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A video tape recorder in which an analog audio-video signal supplied to an input terminal is separated into a video signal and an audio signal by an audio-video separating section, the video signal and the audio signal are recorded on a video track and an audio track of a video tape, respectively, and the video signal and the audio signal which are recorded on the video tape are reproduced to be output, said video tape recorder comprising:

an analog/digital converting section which analog/digital-converts the analog audio-video signal and supplies a resulting signal to said audio-video separating section;

an editing section which edits the video signal and the audio signal that are separated from each other by said audio-video separating section;

a discontinuous medium on and from which the video signal and the audio signal that are edited by said editing section is to be recorded and reproduced;
and

a continuous medium on and from which the video signal and the audio signal that are reproduced from said discontinuous medium are continuously recorded and reproduced, wherein, in response to a selection operation on an operating section, said editing section changes a sequence of the video signal and the audio signal which are to be recorded on said discontinuous medium.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A video tape recorder according to claim 1, wherein, in response to [[a]] another selection operation on an operating section, said editing section cuts out a portion relating to a commercial from the video signal and the audio signal which are to be recorded on said discontinuous medium.

4. (Currently Amended) A video tape recorder according to claim 1, wherein, in response to [[a]] another selection operation on an operating section, said editing section reproduces the video signal and the audio signal which have been already recorded on said discontinuous medium, during a recording process performed on said discontinuous medium.

5. (Previously Presented) A video tape recorder according to claim 1, wherein said discontinuous medium is configured by a disk-like recording medium such as a hard disk or a magnetooptical recording disk.

6. (Previously Presented) A video tape recorder according to claim 1, wherein said continuous medium is configured by a digital record type video tape.

7. (Previously Presented) A video tape recorder according to claim 1, wherein said video tape recorder further comprises a digital/analog converting section which digital/analog- converts a reproduced signal of the video signal and the audio signal that are recorded on said discontinuous medium, and said continuous medium is configured by an analog record type video tape on which the video signal and the audio signal that are digital/analog-converted by said digital/analog converting section are to be recorded.